Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Nov 2023 at 11:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Heavy rain. Low cloud. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Weather: Overnight rain, with summit snow for a time. Outbreaks of heavy rain during daylight hours, the risk of the odd rumble of thunder. A few drier and brighter spells possible over Jura and the Isle of Mull. Outbreaks of heavy rain continuing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps occasionally 600 to 900m over the islands and on the west coast. Visibility often moderate or poor, and very poor at height leading to navigational difficulties.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/45 SE	45/58 SE	41/53 SE	35/45 SE	30/38 SE	27/34 SE	28/36 S	29/37 S	27/37 SW
900	25/36 SE	32/45 SE	29/41 SE	25/33 SE	20/26 SE	17/23 SE	19/27 S	20/29 S	21/31 SW
600	30/39 SE	39/52 SE	36/49 SE	24/33 SE	19/26 SE	15/20 S	23/29 S	25/33 S	23/32 SW
300	12/20 SE	24/38 SE	24/39 SE	19/31 E	12/20 SE	7/12 S	14/24 S	16/29 S	13/24 SW
Glen	8/18 SE	16/35 SE	19/38 SE	7/17 E	5/13 E	4/10 SE	7/16 S	13/29 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	0/-8	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4
900	-0/-7	0/-8	0/-7	1/-5	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0
600	4/-3	5/-1	6/1	7/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/2	7/2
300	5/1	5/-1	5/0	6/2	8/5	8/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Glen	6/4	7/3	7/3	8/7	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	900m	1200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties expected at height due to low cloud. Burns becoming full due to heavy rain.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023
Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain overnight. Remaining mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle during daylight hours, the best of any limited brightness on the west coast and over the islands. Some drier spells in the evening, but still mostly cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps occasionally 600 to 900m over the islands and on the west coast. Visibility often moderate or poor, and very poor at height leading to navigational difficulties.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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